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WHIFFS FROM THE WHIRL,

Brief Items of Omaha Social Life During the Past Week.

The Charity Ball-The Paxton Reception a Brilliant Affair-Matters Personal and General.

Barring one or two notable events, such as the Paxton reception, the past weekhas witnessed no remarkable social movements. The events of the next seven days, however, promise to make up for any dullness of the past seven. And, indeed, from now on to Lent a lively time may be looked for, if a multipicity of balls, masquerades, private parties, etc., etc., can furnish a realization of such anticipations.

The great, eagerly anticipated, long talked of charity ball will occur next Tuesday night, and to borrow the words of a circus poster, will positively furnish the grandest, most brilliant sight ever witnessed in Omaha. All arrangements are now completed for the event, and it is believed that those arrangements are so perfect that everything will pass off smoothly. Those who are in a position to know estimate that at least 1,000 couples will participate in the dance.

Mrs. E. Moroney gave an elegant lunch to some of her lady friends on Wednesday, from 2 to 5 o'clock, p. m. Among those present were noticed Mrs. Gen. Wawkins, Mrs. S. P. Morse, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. John Heath, Mrs. P. E. Iler, Mrs. Dr. Jensen, Miss L. B. Loomis, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. A D. Morse. The plate cards were plain square, tied with delicate bows of yellow ribbon. The flowers used on the table and in decorating were vellow and white, and were specially vellow and white, and were specially ordered from Chicago. The dining-room was profusely trimmed with choice flowers and smilax. The graceful hostess received her guests in a handsome dress of yellow and brown cut plush.

The thirty-first program of the Ladies musical society, was rendered Wednesday afternoon, and was fully equal to any of its predecessors in point of artistic excellence. Hereafter a subscription admission to these musicals will be charged. Misses Poppleton, Rustin and Henry, and Mrs. Hitchcock, Dillrance and Squires, were appointed a committee to secure subscriptions. secure subscriptions.

Miss Belle Atkinson has returned from a two-months' visit in the south. MissC. M. Woodward, after a pleasant visit in Omaha, left for her home in

Beatrice last week. Mrs. Col. Henry has returned from a visit in New York.

The long talked of wedding of Mr. N. B. Falconer to Miss Nellie Leach, occurred Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Copeland performing the ceremony. Only a few invited guests were present The bride was attired in a stylish traveling dress, part of a splendid trous-eau. Mr. and Mrs. Falconer will tour in the east and in Cuba, returning to Omaha

in about six weeks. The opening of the exposition building on Thursday evening drew out one of the rgest assemblages of the kind ever seen in Omaha. Of course, handsome toilets, or anything of that sort, were not on exhibition, for every body was there to enjoy a good time without attempting formality. The feature of the musical programme was the delightful solo by Mrs. Martin Cahn, who gained a place in the hearts of the music-loving people of Omaha at one bound,

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young entertained a number of their friends, principally members of the North Omaha Young People's Social Union, Thursday night. The third private masquerade party of C. C. Fields took place Tuesday night at Masonic hall, and furnished thorough enjoyment to all present. About fifty couples

The Y. M. C. A. received about 170 of their friends at their monthly social Tues-Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atkinson are en-

tertaining their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Steele, of Beatrice. D. C. Adams has returned from the Pacific coast.

Dr. Doty, or Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Dean Milispaugh. Mrs. Howard B. Smith gave a large reception Thursday afternoon to her sister-in-law, Mrs. James McKell, of Burlington, Iowa, who is visiting here.

Miss Irene Frace was tendered a pleasant surprise party at her home on Cuming street, last Monday night. Cards, music and games contributed to the entertainment of the guests. Mrs. Ramsey gave a quite unique

progressive cuchre party at her residence Tuesday eve-ning, Boutonniers were distributed to the gentlemen and beautiful sachet bags, made of quaint Japanese napkins trimmed with bright colored paper flowers to the ladies. The players were Mr. and Mrs. Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Creigh, Mr. and Mrs. Garneau, Miss Carr, Mr. James Garneau, Mrs. Millard, Miss Mary Millard, Miss Jessie Millard, Miss Rose, Miss Carrier, Miss Rustin and Miss Rose, Miss Carrier, Miss Rustin and Miss Skinner, Mr. Megquier, Mr. Will Hamilton, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. Melius, Mr. Monroe, Mr. White, Mr. Drake. The first prize, an expensive Japanese fan, was taken by Mrs. Carrier, Miss Carrie Millard receiving a work basket as second prize. Mr. Richard Carrier won the paper knife awarded to the best player among the gentlemen, and Mr Patrick received the second. A stuffed owl was the booby prize, which Mr. Melius took.

Miss Rustin gave a progressive cuchre party, Thursday, to Miss Skinner, of Holyoke, Mass, who is her guest.

One of the pleasant social events of the week was the reception given on Fri-day evening by Miss McCormick at her home on Capitol avenue and Eighteenth streets, which was attended by a large number of her friends. Irvine's orchestra furnished music for dancing and the cauvassed parlors echoed to tripping feet until the approach of midnight.

Invitations are out for a Masonie party to be given under the auspices of Vesta Chapter, No. 6, O. E. S., at Masonic hall, Friday evening, Feb. 28, 1886. It will be exclusively a Masonic affair, and none but members of the Masonic fraternity and their ladies will be admitted.

The notable event of the week was the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, given on Wednesday evening to a large num-ber of their friends, at the Paxton hotel ber of their friends, at the Paxton hotel. Every detail of the affair was perfect, and all who attended enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Mrs. Paxton was assisted in receiving by the Misses Sharpe, standing in the large parlors on the second floor. While the guests were arriving, an orchestra in the alcove rendered delightful music. The decorations, both in the parlors and dining room, were pretty and unique. The guests in umbered nearly one hundred and fifty. The toilets were many of them very handsome. Among those noted were: some. Among those noted were:

Mrs. Paxton dark red satin and velvet dress, en train, trimmed with gold passamenterie point lace, diamonds.

Mrs. Pritchett, gray silk, en train, combined with brocade velvet, diamonds.

Mrs. Bierbower, rose-colored silk with front of silver and rose brocade, and garnitures of lace, diamonds.

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Mrs. Lowis Reed, yellow moire with draperies of coffee colored lace, diamonds.

Miss Grace Chambers, white tariakan dress, sleeveless corsage, pearls and garnets, powdered hair.

Miss Hauseom, white brocade satin with

Mrs. Clark, reception dress of slate colored silk trimmed with heavy embroidery and gold passamenterie, diamonds.

Mrs. J. E. Boyd, black gros grain, en train, with front and trimmings of cut jet, diamonds and yellow roses.

Miss IJams, white silk with pearl passamenterie trimming.

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Mrs. Metcalf, cream satin and point ap-plique, the skirt and corsage garnitured with natural flowers, diamonds.

Mrs. Cornish, a black satin en train, with irridescent jetted lace over cream satin, bou-quet of resolvats, and diamonds. quet of rosebuds, and diamonds.

Mrs. Carter, blue satin with pink satin front under duchesse lace flounces, square corsage finished with pearls, natural flowers, and diamonds.

Mrs. Kitchen, black silk velvet trimmed with jet diamond.s Mrs. Dr. Lee, black satin duchesse, square and sleeveless corsage, red roses, diamonds. Mrs. Colpetzer, blue satin and lace, dia-

Mrs. Colpetzer, blue said and lace with monds.

Mrs. Dr. Jones, white silk and lace with long train, diamonds.

Mrs. Sharp, white silk, natural flowers.

Mrs. W. V. Morse, wine velvet with lace.

Miss Wakeley, pink dress with white lace sleeveless corsage.

Miss Shears, delicate blue satin with front more in blue and white stripes, elaborate

of moire in blue and white stripes, elaborate pearl triminings, sleeveless corsage, and tan Miss Doane, a flowered silk of cardinal

roses on a white ground with front and trim-mings of dark red velvet, diamonds.

Mrs. Chambers, blue and gray rep en train, with front of plain blue mixed with gray satin pleatings and trimmed with steel pas-samenterie, diamonds, hair pompadour and powdered. powdered.
Mrs. Ben Gallagher, salmon silk with lace, and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Dr. Mercer, combination of state and wine velvet, point lace and diamonds. Mrs. Byron Reed, light blue, flowered silk on train, diomonds. Mrs. Ben Wood, a white embroidered dress

with loops of satin ribbon and natural Mrs. Gen. Dandy, black gros grain en train with overdress of black lace, embroidered with yellow silk, diamonds.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, cream satin and brocade, with pink velvet medallions, R embroult caller adved with pink pompoins.

brandt collar edged with pink pompoms.

Mrs. Samuel Burns, heavy gros grain silk and passamenterie, diamonds.

Miss McKeil, Mrs. Burns' guest, handsome dark red velvet and panels of the same materials. Mrs, P. E. Her, handsome black velvet, en train, with cream velvet front, and garni-tures of point lace, diamonds.

Mrs. Coffman, an elegant black velvet,

brocade with jet trimmings, diamonds The Apollo Social club will give their last party of the season on Wednesday evening next at the Light Guard armory. Special efforts are being made to make this the most brilliant of the series.

HANCOCK AT GETTYSBURG. Thrilling Description of the Hero's Inspirating Valor.

Brooklyn Eagle: Of Gen. Hancock's individual action at Gettysburg it would require a volume to tell. His was really action of the army, and Round Top, Culp's Hill and Cemetery Heights were his creation. He sent word to Gen. Meade that was the place to light, and seizing the favorable positions, with the eye of a consummate general, hung on to them with the advance until Meade brought up the whole army and delivered his battle.

Hancock was grand and magnificent in the battle of Gettysburg and seemed the very incarnation of war. On the second day he was at Cemetery Heights during the frightful cannonade when the concentrated the fire of one hundred and lifty guns on our lines. The air was full of missiles; streams of shot and shell screamed and hissed every where; it seemed as though nothing could live under that terrible fire-men and horses were torn limb from limb; caissons exploded one after another in rapid succession, blowing the gunners to pieces. The infantry hugged the ground closely and sought every slight shelter that the light earthworks afforded. It was literally a storm of shot and shell, like the fall of rain drops or the beat of hailstones. Those who had taken part in every battle of the war never seen any-thing like that cannonade, and the oldest

soldiers began to be uneasy for the redown; the shricks of animals and screams of wounded men were appalling; still the awful rushing sound of flying missiles went on and apparently never would cease. It was then, when the firmest hearts had begun to quail, the army witnessed one of the grandest sights ever beheld by any army on earth. Suddenly a band began to play "The Star Spangled Banner," and Gen. Hancock, with his staff—Maj. Mitchell, Capt. Bingham, Capt. Parker, Capt. Bronson—with a corps flag flying in the hand of Private Wells, appeared on the right of his line uncovered and rode down the front of his men to the left.

The soldiers held their breath, expecting every moment to see him fall from his horse pierced by a dozen bullets, but still he rode on, while the shot roared and crashed around him, every moment tearing great gaps in the ranks by his

Stormed at by short and shell, Boldly he rode, and well. Every soldier felt his heart thrill as

witnessed the magnificent courage of his general, and he resolved to do something hat day which would equal it in daring Just as Hancock reached the left of his line the rebel batteries ceased to play, and their infantry, 18,000 strong, were seen emerging from the woods and ad-vancing up the hill. Hancock knew the artillery fire had been intended to demoralize his men and cover the advance of their infantry, which was to make the real attack. Turning his horse he rode slowly up his line from left to right, holding his hat in his hand, bowing and smiling to the troops as they lay flat on

Hardly had he reached the right of the line when the men who, inspired by the courage of their general, could now hardy restrain themselves, received orders to attack the advancing rebels. Eighty guns which Hancock had concentrated pened their brazen mouths and streams of blue bullets flew from the muzzles of our rifles to the breasts of the confeder-

It was an awful day, and Longstreet's "Old Guard of the South" melted away like wax under the terrible fire. Of the 18,000 who came to the attack 5,000 fell or were captured on the kill side. Thirty stands of colors and an immense number of small arms were taken. Hancock was everywhere, riding the storm of battle as if he bore a charmed life. At last, just in the moment of victory, he was seen to reel in his saddle and would have fallen to the ground had he not been helped from his horse. A ball had pierced his thigh, and for a time it was thought the

wound was mortal. "Tell Gen. Meade," said Hancock, addressing his aide, Col. Mitchell, "that the troops under my command have repulsed the enemy and gained a great victory. The enemy are now flying in

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ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS.

SILVER CHY, Iowa, Feb. 20.-Friday morning our citizens were startled by a report that Phillip Kehoe was shot and probably had been dead several hours when he was found.

Mr. Henry Hastings is a prominent farmer living one and one-half miles southwest of Silver City. Some two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Hastings went to Wisconsin on a visit, leaving Phillip Keboe, a young man about twenty years old, alone on the farm. Thursday forenoon he was chopping at the woodpile. Circumstances and the surroundings all go to show that at noon he went to the house, got and cat his dinner, after which he set down in a low rocking-chair near a table and close to the door going into the diningroom. On the table were some writing material and his knife, and the supposition is that he was fixing his revolver, a small 22-calibre, when it accidentally went off, killing him instantly. Friday morning a young man by the name of Emerine, went over to Mr. Hastings', and passing the barn noticed the stock was all out, and not seeing the young man, went to the kitchen door and rapped, receiving no answer. He called and still receiving no answer turned the door knob and went in. Phillip was sitting in the chair with his head thrown back, his left hand grasping the chair round, his right hanging by his side. Emerine's first impression was that one of the cows had hooked him and that his head and face was bandaged. Emerine went over to Ezra Sidener's and told them, when Ezra, M. F. and George Sidener went over to the place. Coroner Donnelan was immediately notified, who impannelled a jury. Drs. Dearing and Moore were also there who held a post mortem examination, which was a thorough one. The ball had entered the corner of the right eye and caused instant death. The body was resting as easy as if he had gone to sleep; not a muscle of his face was out of place. His hat was on his head, all going to show that he died without a struggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings were immediately notified and are expected home Phillip was a model young man, and his many friends here fully sympathize with the family in their bereavement. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above

We the undersigned a coroner's jury now sitting on the body of one Phillip Kehoe now here lying dead, do find that said Phillip Kehoe came to his death by a pistol shot wound fired by his own hand accidentally.

J. P. FALL, Foreman, LZRA M. SIDENER, JOHN M. MILLER, JUNGES

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. J. L. De Bevoise has gone east on State Senator Carson spent Sunday at

Mrs. W. Ed Elam has gone to Kansas City on a visit. 1
Mrs. M. Singer of Des Moines is visiting Mrs. H. Friedman.

John A. Aker's made his regular Sunday sparking trip to Modale. S. S. Bean of Creston is here to join in the festivities of his brother knights.

Mayor WI R. Wanghan left last evening for Des Moines. He returns to morrow.
Louis Bluin of Chicago, who was visiting friends here, has gone to Kansas City on business. C. H. McDonal, agent of Alice Oates

Burlesque company, was at the Pacific house yesterday. D. S. Deering, of Independence (Iowa) s here to attend the ball and banquet of the Knights Templar.

A. J. Hart of Des Moines is in the city greeting old friends here, and will remain until after the Knights Templar W. Ed Elam starts west on a trip for Keeline & Felt to-morrow evening. will go through to the Pacific before he

returns. Frank Stubbs, who was lately in this city on his wedding trip, after returning east with his bride has returned to this city and it is stated expects to open up business here.

Prof. Martin Towne of Chicago spent Sunday in the city and leaves to-day for North Loup. Neb., to conduct a ten days musical institute. Prof. Towne is one of the best known composer and vocal in-structor in the west, and many of his songs have become familiar to homes and Sunday schools all over the land. He is the author of several cantatas, also, while his wife, Belle Kellogg Towne, is one of the most charming story writers in the

Social Progress.

On Friday evening Mrs. W. C. James and Mrs. F. L. Clark entertained at the residence of Mrs. James on Third avenue the Married Ladies Progressive Euchre club. The ladies first prize was awarded Mrs. F. A. Conover, the second Mrs. G. H. Champ, while the ladies' booby was given Mrs. F. M. Gault. The gentlemen's first prize was given F. M. Gault, the second F. L. Clark and George W. Thompson the booby. The next meeting will be next Saturday evening, the club to be entertained by Mrs. L. I. McDowell.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

How Commissioner Sparks' Policy is Affecting Matters in South-West Nebraska.

McCook, Neb. 16 .- [To the Editor.] -Since the administration has been changed from republican to democratic control, and the department of the interior has adopted a different rule and policy from that under Secretary Teller, the public land questions has been attracting much attention. In some parts of the country the policy of Commissioner Sparks has been denounced by certain classes; in other parts the course of Sparks has been commended by the public.

In the McCook land district there is

some diversity of opinion as to the rulings of the commissioner. The opposition, however, comes from republican quarters and the followers of Congressman Lafred, while straight-out democrats and the followers of Van Wyck endorse the course of Mr. Sparks. The Laird party in these parts have been misrepresenting Sparks in the most energetic manner. They have been misconstruing his rulings intentionally in order to create a feeling against the adminis-tration and inaugurate chaos here. In their effort to accomplish this they have for their allies the speculators and land shysters in this part of the state. Long-time money lenders who have been expecting to reap a harvest from the "final proof" business are loud in abuse of Sparks, and all the land syndicates hereabouts are in line together with every professional who winks at the fraudulent entry practice. The above stand in a solid phalaux as opposed to the method of Sparks, while the best and most conscientious element are alienated from them, and think that Commissioner Sparks is "the right man in the right place." Since the retirement of Secretary Teller and Commissioner McFarland and the advent of Lamar and Sparks, seenes have changed, and a Sold by druggists, or maried on receipt or 50 cents.

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As unscrupations land ghouls have

stepped out and honest men have sup-planted them. a howi has gone up from the throat of every man tatooed with land fraud. Threats have been made and buildozing has been attempted, but so far of no avail. so far of no avail.

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THE EFFECT OF SPARR'S POLICY.

There is much misrepresentation rife as to the effect the rulings of the land commissioner are having through this part of the state. It is asserted by the enemies of the administration that the course of Sparks is revolutionizing the whole system of doing business here—that money matters have been made stringent and that the "final proof" makers are cut off from borrowing the \$200, necessary to enable them to prove up. What an outrage it must be for the What an ontrage it must be for the government to refuse to recog-nize a fraudulent proof as genuine in or-der to allow the \$200 transaction to stand and thereby protect the speculator and money loaner? Looking at the effect brought about by the course of Sparks it must be admitted that fraudulent proof making has become more rare, land syndicates have been sent to the rear, while the actual settlers are beginning to enjoy their rights to the public demain. It was Horace Greeley who said the way to resume is to resume," and most certainly the way to reform is to reform. President Clevelend foreshadowed this, so far as the public domain is concerned, when he ordered the cattle syndicates to retire from Oklahoma. Under Secretary Teller, cattle kings and land syndicates and other non-residents gobbled some of the best parts of Nebraska, and hence all this denunciation of Speaks.

tion of Sparks,
But "Sparks must go," and Gardner
must go." Why, for sooth, because peculation and speculation must to a great extent be at an end, and the worthless go ernment surveys done under a former ad ministration in this state have been brought to the notice and attention of Commissioner Sparks by the surveyor general, which fact has been damaging to this state. Now is the time, if ever, to correct these surveys before the lands become any more valuable, and while they may be rectified without serious loss to any one. We are told that Sparks' letter has been damaging to the state be-cause it affects properly title. So much the more reason then for attending to this matter now. It is asserted, and upon good authority, that whole townships in this, Red Willow and Hayes counties. have not been surveyed at all. ty in section 8, range 31, is short 33 acres in 160, while others have nearly 200 acres in what should be 160 acres. Your corin what should be 160 acres. Your cor-respondent was told by an old army surgeon who went with an escort who went to protect the government surveyors from Indians when on a survey some years ago, that at times the surveyors did not get out of their wagons in running lines The above may serve as a faint sample of the manner in which government surveys have been made.

Railway Murders in France. The French Minister of public works is puzzling his brains over some suggestions made in a report concerning the protec tion of railway passengers. Murders committed on French railway trains by assassins or thieves, says the New York Times, seem to attract very little atten-tion unless the vietim is prominent in public life. If he chances to be a deputy, for example, some of his associates get excited and demand that something shall be done. For a time they even admit that the French railway car is not an example of perfection but they appear to be utterly incapable of pointing out its de-fects, and those who are instructed to make a formal investigation are able to use very little common sense in their treatment of the problem.

The murder that caused the report now

under consideration to be made was that of M. Barreme, prefect of the department of Eure, and it was committed on Jan. 13. He had spent the day in Paris in consultation with the minister of the interior. At 7 o'clock in the evening he entered a railway compartment, intending to return to his home at Evreux. At 9 o clock the conductor of a freight train found his dead body lying between the rails at a point an the road about ten miles from Paris. The facts, as disclosed by the official inquiry, are especially interesting because they show to what dangers travelers are exposed who are forced to use railway cars that appear to have been designed by the tribe of assassins. M. Barreme sat in a first-class compartment and was met just before the departure of the train by a stranger. These two men were locked up in the compartment and the train started. In less than twenty minutes the stranger had murdered his companion by shooting him with a revolver and had thrust the dead body through the window. Half an hour later the train made its first stop at Mantes, and the assassin there left it, taking a costly rug belong-ing to his victim. From that day the police and detectives have been trying to and him. In the compartment M. Berreme had been completely at his mercy. He could not get out, nor could he procure aid from the railroad employes or from other passengers. The murderer could have asked for no greater advantages. There was no danger that he would be disturbed at his work, and at the first station he could coolly leave

the train without exciting sus-picion. The struggle and the pis-tol shot had been heard by no one. A day or two later another similar A day or two later another similar crime gave emphasis to the demands of M. Barrame's friends. M. Letellier, a deputy from Algiers, was traveling between Lyons and Paris in a compartment which held only one other passenger, a well-dressed man, attacked him with a sword came and the deputy fought vicoresword cane, and the deputy fought vigor ously for his life until the train stopped at a station. Then the highwayman was arrested. On the following day an Italian farmer was murdered and robbed in one of these convenient compartments while traveling near Bologua.

It is characteristic of the conservatism or stupidity that allows the use of such compartments that the report which we have mentioned approaches the subject with great caution. It is suggested, first, that there should be more policemen on railway lines, and the second place, that provision should be made for "more content of the second place, that provision should be made for "more content of the second place, that provision should be made for "more content of the second place, that the second place, the second place is the second place. easy and frequent". communication be tween travelers and railway servants. I is recommended that a commission shall examine all the call signals now in use in France and elsewhere, and, last of all, that this commission shall inquire as to the desirability of "establishing permanent or possible communication between the contiguous compartments of the same carriage or between all the carriages of the same train."

The improvement suggested in this last recommendation is plainly the one that must be adopted if the railway carriages of the continent are to become unattrac tive to assassins and nighwaymen.

Joe Needham, the clerk at the Cozzens has gone east for a short visit.



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Bridge trains will leave ft. P. depot at 6:45— B7:33 - 8:30 - 8:40 - 8:50 - 11 10:00 - 11:00 a. m., 1:90 -1:20 - 1:50 - 11 2:90 - 3:90 - 4:90 - 5:90 - 5:30 - 6:05 -1:00 - 7:90 - 11:10 p. m. Leave transfer for Omaha a 7:12 - B 8:15 - 9:30 B9:42 - B 10:35 - 10:37 - 11:37 a. m.; 1:37 - 2:13 --2:37 - 3:30 - 1:37 - 4:37 - 5:45 - 6:35 - 7:20 - 7:50 -11:52 p. m. CONNECTING LINES. Arrival and departure of trains from the transfer depot at Council Blurs;

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9:15 A. M. Mail and Express. 7:00 P. M.

12:40 P. M. Accommodation 4:30 P. M.

5:30 P. M. Express 9:15 A. M.

9:15 A. M. Mail and Express 7:00 P. M.

5:15 A. M. Accommodation 5:30 P. M.

5:10 P. M. Express. 9:15 A. M.

9:10 A. M. Mail and Express 7:00 P. M.

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6:10 A. M. Mail and Express 7:00 P. M.

5:30 P. M. Express 9:15 A. M.

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9:10 A. M. Mail and Express. 7:00 P. M.

5:43 P. M. Express. 9:15 A. M.

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9.35 A. M. Mail and Express. 6:20 P. M.

6:40 P. M. Express. 9:15 A. M.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC.

2:15 P. M. LOCAL St. LOUIS EX, Transfer 3:20 P. M.

KANSAS CITY, ST. JOSE & COUNCIL BEIDTYS.

2:15 A. M. Mail and Express. 7:35 P. M.

3:00 P. M. LENFOSS. 6:35 A. M.

EXDIVERTY & PACIFIC.

9 65 A.M. SLOUX CITY Mail. 7:30 P. M.

6:30 P. M. St. Paul Express. 9:35 A. M.

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A. M. P. M. UNION PACIFIC. A. M. P. M.

8:20a Pacific Express. 7:30a.

10:30a Denver Express. 7:30a.

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10:30a B. & M. IN NEB.

8:10a Mail and Express. 2:10a.

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6:40a Night Express. 10:40a.

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